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In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 16, 2002, enclosed please find the following:

- 1) Response to Election of Species Requirement (2 pages); and
- 2) Return Postcard.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

This Response to Election of Species Requirement is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2002 for the above-identified application. The deadline for response to the Office Action is October 16, 2002, and thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on October 16, 2002 is timely.

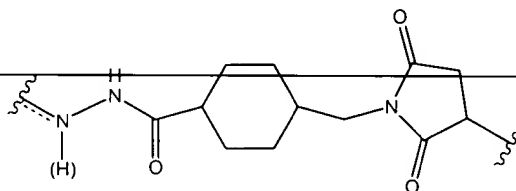
Response to Restriction Requirement:

As set forth in the Office Action, election of a single disclosed species for each of A-C below is required:

- A) species of "R" group for each of claims 110 and 116,
- B) species of "r", "m" and "n" for each of claims 110 and 116, and
- C) species of "r" for claim 112.

In response to the Election of species requirement, Applicant hereby elects:

A) for each of claims 110 and 116, "R" is the [linker]-[crosslinker]_q-carrier moiety; wherein the linker is $-(CH_2)_s-CH_2-$ or $-(CH_2)_s-CH=$ where s is an integer between 0 and 8; wherein the crosslinker is selected from the group consisting of a succinimide and an M₂ linker having the structure:



wherein q is 0 or 1; and wherein the carrier is a protein, peptide or lipid, and is optionally chemically modified prior to conjugation with the linker when q is 0, or with the crosslinker when q is 1;

B) for each of claims 110 and 116, r is 1, m is 0 and n is 1; and

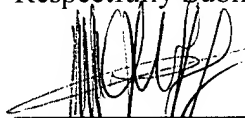
C) for claim 112, r is 1.

Claims readable on the elected species are claims 108, 109, 110, 111, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118 and 119.

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Canella for careful review and consideration of this case. If a telephone conversation would help clarify any issues, or help expedite prosecution of this case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-5150.

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